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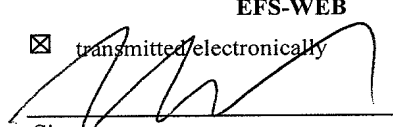
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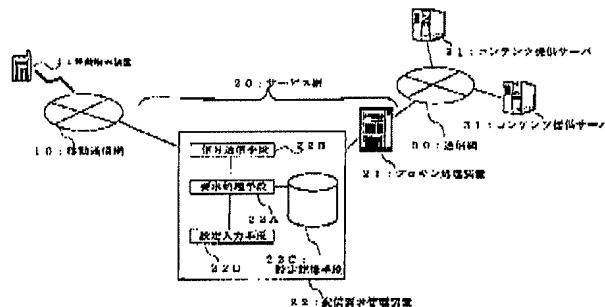
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11... MOBILE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT  
10... MOBILE COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
20... SERVICE NETWORK  
22B... SIGNAL COMMUNICATION MEANS  
22A... REQUEST PROCESSING MEANS  
22D... SETTING INPUT MEANS  
22C... SETTING STORAGE MEANS  
22... DISTRIBUTION REQUEST CONTROL UNIT  
31... CONTENTS PROVIDING SERVER  
30... COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
21... PROXY PROCESSOR

(57) Abstract: [PROBLEMS] To provide a distribution request control method and the like, by which a communication service provider can perform data signal distribution, while maintaining high reliability. [MEANS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS] A maximum distributable number is discretionary set to a request for distribution of signals, including data of contents, to one or a plurality of contents providing servers (31) provided on a communication network (30), from a mobile communication network (10). A request control unit requests a contents distribution server to distribute signals within a range of the maximum distributable number.

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